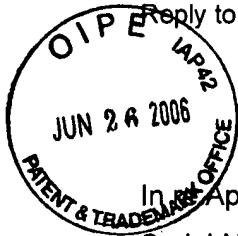


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of : David P. Vallente, et al.
Serial No. : 09/845,539
Filed: : April 30, 2001
For: : Method and System for Assessing and Quantifying the
Business Value of Information Technology (IT) Application
or Set of Applications
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Examiner : Fadey S. Jabr
Attorney Docket No. : ITC 2-001

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.183

Sir:

A declaration and power of attorney signed by all the inventors, David P. Vellante, Edward Gershenson, and David A. Floyer, was submitted with this application upon filing. Also submitted was an assignment of all the inventors' interests to ITCentrix, Inc., now Barometrix Software Corporation. That assignment is recorded at reel and frame 016670/0697. Copies of the declaration and assignment are attached hereto.

In an Office action dated December 23, 2005, the Examiner noted that the declaration included a deficiency, namely, that of having failed to provide the particulars of the provisional application to which the above-identified application claims priority. David P. Vellante and David A. Flowers have signed a supplemental declaration correcting this deficiency. A copy of the supplemental declaration is attached hereto.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.183 and MPEP § 603, applicants David P. Vellante and David A. Floyer and the assignee, request that the Commissioner waive the requirement for inventor Edward Gershenson to sign the supplemental declaration as he was presented with the supplemental declaration and has refused to sign it.

A check is enclosed for the \$400.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(f) for filing a petition to suspend the rules.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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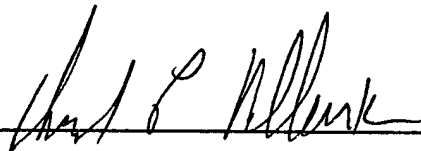
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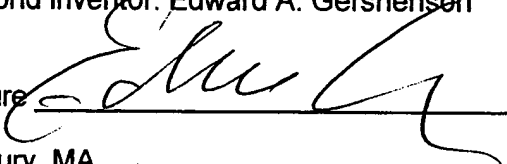
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, David P. Vellante, of Still River, MA, Edward A. Gershenson, of Sudbury, MA, and David A. Floyer, of Mountain View, CA, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and Apparatus for

Method and System for Assessing and Quantifying the Business Value of an Information Technology (IT) Application or Set of Applications

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and


WHEREAS, ITcentrix, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 1661 Worcester Road, Suite 403, Framingham, MA, herein called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application therefor, and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention shown, described, or claimed therein, and the full and exclusive right and title to said application executed by us respectively on the 19 day of April, 2001, the 19 day of April, 2001, and the 19 day of April, 2001, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and in and to any extensions, reissues, divisions, or renewals thereof; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other proper Officer to issue such Letters Patent to the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoove of the said Assignee, and its successors or assigns.

And we further covenant and agree that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such further assurance of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed; that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such application papers as may be desired by the said Assignee for the filing of any division or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for the reissues or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and will execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements, or other papers as desired by the said Assignee.

And we further assign unto the said Assignee our whole right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize the said Assignee to apply for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit of the International Convention and I do agree to execute applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said Assignee, as well as all other necessary papers.

19 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Hotel Worcester Rd, this
day of April, 2001. Framingham MA 01563


David P. Vellante

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF Middlesex) SS.

Personally appeared before me this day the above-named David P. Vellante, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 19th day of April, 2001.

Michelle Vasquez
Notary Public my commission expires Nov 15 2002

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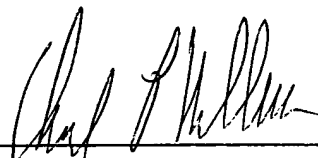
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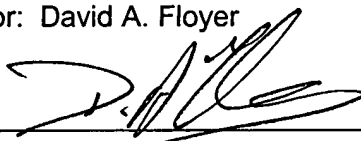
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